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JAPANESE CAPTURED 25,000 PRISONERS

Twenty Thousand Sick People At Port Arthur.

RUSSIA CAN'T AFFORD TO QUIT

So Declares the Newspapers of the Czar's Empire—How the News of the Surrender Was Received In Russia—Other Eastern News.

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 5, via Che Foo, Jan. 4, 8 p. m.—(Censored)—The flag of the Rising Sun floats tonight over the captured citadel of Port Arthur!

When the news of the surrender of the fortress reached the soldiers yesterday, leaping from mouth to mouth, the Japanese drew close to their late enemies and fraternized freely with them.

When nightfall came great bonfires arose in the Japanese camp like a blazing halo, while great choruses of "Banzai!" echoed through the hills.

The entire garrison and all the noncombatants will march out of the city tomorrow to the village of Yahutwei, near the shores of Pigeon Bay, where the Russian officers will be transported to Dalny, and thence wherever they may desire.

The prisoners of war will be detained at the Russian barracks in the village until they can be transferred to Dalny.

London, Jan. 4.—The Japanese captured 25,000 prisoners at Port Arthur. The total number of inhabitants is 35,000, of which 20,000 are sick.

News From Japan's Capital.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—Noon.—General Nogi reports to the army department that on Jan. 3, the commissioners of both the Japanese and Russian armies concluded their conference and that from the morning of Jan. 4, the actual transfer of war materials at Port Arthur as property of the Japanese government commenced.

The Jiji discussing the nature of Port Arthur reviews the price paid in lives, and says:

"We ought to keep Port Arthur in hands so long as our empire exists. Port Arthur is the key to peace in the Far East, and it is our duty to keep the key in our hands."

Commander Pelem and a lieutenant of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny, who was captured on board the British steamer Nigretia, and taken on board of her to Sasebo, have confessed their indentity before the naval court there. Before they posed as German supercargos but when confronted with the results of the Japanese investigations at Shanghai, concealment was impossible. They have been declared prisoners of war.

No contraband has yet been discovered on board of the Nigretia. Her cargo consists of kerosene, and the prize court is still undecided upon what action to take in her case. It is probable if the ship is condemned, it will be solely owing to connivance in the escape of the Russian officers.

Situation at Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The press here contains absolutely no additional news of the war, but the papers, with one exception, have word of the Port Arthur garrison and record furnishes an object lesson to both Russia and Japan.

After bestowing a tribute on the defenders, the Novoe Vremya says:

The unpreparedness of the fortress, which now stands confessedly before the world, reads as a lesson on what Russia must do and how she must change her methods to achieve victory. It also shows Japan what she has undertaken, when such enormous losses are entailed in capturing even a small, empty-handed garrison driven to the last ditch. Russia has had eleven months of hard but valuable experience in the art of war under the new conditions imposed by modern technical requirements. It has been costly training, but it will be valuable. In an even more strongly worded article, the Russ says:

"Had the Japanese been able to cut off the last train which reached Port Arthur, the blockade would have found the fortress even worse prepared. Well may those few remaining heroes say:

"'We have done our duty, but you, O people of St. Petersburg and of Russia, have you done all you could and should have done?'"

The Russ concludes:

"Russia can ill-afford to quit during a losing fight. The time has now come for every one to put a shoulder to the wheed and redeem our presitge in the Far East.'

The paper bluntly attributes to the effect of muzzling the regime under the late minister of the interior, Van Plehve, the fact that the nation was not fully warned before hand of the real conditions to be faced at the opening of the war and says the press is now more fully able to point out the needs and urge the nation to activity.

One of the most serious features of the Port Arthur fall, according to the Novosti is the effect on the already questionable neutrality of the Chinese. Loss of prestige in the eyes of the Orientals, says the paper, is much more serious than the strategical value of the fortress.

CONGRESS IN SESSION AGAIN.

House and Senate Reconvene After Holiday Recess.

Washington, Jan. 5.—When the house reconvened today after the holiday recess, Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) submitted the report of the merchant marine committee, the minority being given until Friday to submit their views.

Mr. Mann (Ill.) announced the death of his late colleague, William F. Mahoney, of Illinois, and offered the customary resolutions and as a further mark of respect to his memory the house at 12:10 o'clock adjourned until noon tomorrow.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 5.—There was an exceptionally large attendance of senators when the senate was called to order today for the resumption of business after the Christmas holidays.

President Pro Tem. Frye being still absent, Senator Perkins presided.

In his opening prayer Dr. Hale addressed the senators as "Fellow workers, together with God," and asked them to pray with him.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, today introduced a resolution reciting some of the assertions of Thomas W. Lawson and Judge Alton B. Parker, concerning campaign contributions and asking the judiciary committee to inquire into the allegations.

MAY CUT CANAL COMMISSION.

Believed that the Board Has Too Many Members To Be Useful.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Reduction of the personnel of the isthmian canal commission, rather than complete abolishment of the commission is the plan which probably will be adopted if the ideas of high officials of the administradition including influential members of the senate and house are followed. That the present commission is hampered by numbers is generally admitted. It is declared that the machinery would move more speedily and with far less friction if the commission consisted of five members instead of seven, and some go so far as to favor a commission of only three men. Regarding the authority to be vested in the engineers of the canal it is the opinion of officials high in authority that when the engineers should be given great latitude and much should be left to their discretion they should, in the main, be a consulting and advisory body and that the commission should reserve to itself executive powers. How these ideas shall take effect or how radically they may be amended before they are adopted is entirely problematical.

To Advance Wages of Miners.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.—The leading iron producers, who are also the largest coal operators, have issued circulars declaring that effective Jan. 1 wages of miners will be advanced from 55 to 57½ cents per ton, the maximum. The advance is owing to the increase in the price of pig iron, which the sales books of the companies show to have been on the average above $13 per ton during December. Commercial operators, who employ union miners, will probably give the same advance.

EIGHT LIVES LOST BY TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Boiler of Tow Boat Bursts With Disastrous Results.

LURID GLARE LIGHTED UP SKIES

No Information Regarding the Catastrophe Is Obtainable from Those Who Were Rescued—Unknown Woman Among the Injured.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 5.—At 11 o'clock last night the people of this city were startled by a terrible explosion, followed almost immediately by a lurid glare which lighted up the heavens for miles around. Investigation showed that the boilers of the tow boat Defender exploded just opposite this city and the boat and a number of the barges in tow were in flames.

The work of rescuing the dead and injured was soon begun and it was soon found that the loss of life had been great. Of the thirty-eight men on the boat only nine escaped serious injury.

Several dead bodies hav ebeen recovered.

Five others are so badly burned and scalded that their lives cannot be saved. Six more of the crew cannot be accounted for and it is believed that their lifeless bodies now lie at the bottom of the Ohio.

A partial list of the dead and missing follows:

Percy Spencer, mate, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Horace Wetzel, fireman, Pittsburg.

James Case, lamp trimmer, Pittsburg.

Thomas Dilfily, Scot Hampton, Jas. D. ——, fireman, Piteman, Pittsburg, supposed to have burned to death.

William Wetzel, George Kidd, David Adkins, deck hands, Pittsburg.

The injured:

John Wilson, cook, of Middletown, O.

Theodore Hand, Roustabout, Pittsburg.

Ira Ellis, second engineer, Pittsburg

John Francis, Pittsburg.

Pat Conley, second cook, Pittsburg

Richard Conley, Pittsburg.

The Defender was owned by a Pittsburg Towboat company and was one of the biggest towboats on the river.

She had been one of the first boats out of Pittsburg on the recent rise, and towed a heavy line of coal barges to the Cincinnati market. She was returning to Pittsburg in company with the towboat Victor, of the same company, and the statement is made that these two big steamers were racing at the time the explosion ocurred. The Victor was about a mile ahead of the Defender at the time and her crew knew nothing of the waful disaster that had befallen her.

The burning of the Defender was witnessed by thousands of people, many of whom were gowned in night robes. The work of rescue of the victims was difficult owing to the darkness and it seemed that only a few yawls could be secured to go to the scene. Captain Woodruff of the Defender was picked up 50 yards from the steamer by some small boys who rowed in a yawl from the Ohio shore, and he was taken to that side of the river. He is not seriously injured.

One victim was found half a mile below the scene clutching a portion of the wreckage, being so chilled that he could not speak.

The boat almost immediately after the explosion sank to the bottom, not more than 60 yards from the West Virginia shore. The barges in tow were soon all aflame, but they were cut aloof and they floated down the stream aflame. They were finally landed and the flames extinguished by the fire department.

The dead body of Thomas Duffy, of Pittsburg, fireman on the steamer, was one of the first taken from the wreck.

The body of a fireman known as "James" was the next recovered. He lives at Corryopolis, Pa.

Those rescued from the steamer are so seriously injured that they can give no names or information regarding the catastrophe. It is believed that many bodies have been blown into the river and may never be recovered.

Among those injured was a woman not known.

FOUR MEET DEATH IN BIG STORM

New York and Surrounding Country In Grasp of Severe Winter.

New York, Jan. 5.—New York city and all the surrounding country today was in the grasp of the most severe storm of the winter.

Traffic of all kinds was hampered, trolley lines were tied up and the street swept by a gale driving before it fine snow that cut like sand and piled in great drifts, were practically impassable.

Railroad trains from all points were delayed from a few minutes to three hours and the elevated lines were operated with the greatest difficulty without regard to schedule.

There were four serious fires during the night. In one case, just before dawn, and when the storm was at its height the occupants of several tenement houses in the upper East Side were routed from their beds and forced to flee half clothed to the streets.

The bodies of four victims of exposure in last night's storm were found today at various places in the streets.

A guard of the Brooklyn Elevated railroad died at a station platform while on duty all night.

Six big ocean steamers were due to reach this port today, but it was believed their arrival would be delayed by the storm.

ACTRESS CAN GIVE BOND.

Nan Patterson's Attorneys Endeavoring to Get Her Release.

New York, Jan. 5.—After a conference with District Attorney Jerome, Attorney Levy, of the counsel for Nan Patterson, announced that he would attempt to have the former chorus girl released on bail, and that he would go into the supreme court with an application for a writ compelling the appearance of Miss Patterson in court on an application for bail.

Mr. Levy said the district attorney has positively decided to re-try Miss Patterson and will oppose her release on bail. Mr. Levy quoted Mr. Jerome as saying that he deemed it his official duty to try Miss Patterson again, as the jury was evenly divided on the question of her guilt or innocence. The district attorney would not say how soon he would be ready to proceed with the trial it might be months. Mr. Levy said the defense was ready with bondsmen.

CHEMICAL FORCES PRODUCE LIFE

So Declares Professor Matthews of the Chicago University.

Chicago, Jan. 5. That life is in the result of purely physical and chemical forces, irrespective of any Divine or vital force, has been declared by Professor Albert P. Matthews, of the University of Chicago, to his class in physiological chemistry. While refusing to dispute the theory of the divine origin of life, Professor Matthews took the stand that the present creation of life has been proved the result of purely physical-chemical actions.

"Certain chemical substances," he said, "coming together under certain conditions, do and are bound to produce life. There is no getting away from facts, and the results of labor at ordinary experiments in regard to the production of certain phenomena of life are convincing."

Professor Matthews perdicted it is only a matter of time before life itself will be produced in the laboratory."

FINED FOR DESTROYING CROPS.

Farmer Is Punished by Court for Violating State Law.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 5.—It has been held by the courts that a free citizen of Texas has no right to burn or otherwise destroy his own farm products. Some years ago a farmer hauled into a Texas town a load of corn, which he offered for sale. He was tendered so low a price for the grain that he deliberately emptied the whole load into the river. He was convicted and fined for destroying a valuable product of the farm.

The law reads, in effect:

"If any person shall willfully and mischieviously injure or destroy any growing fruit, corn, grain, or other like agricultural products, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000."

This, read in connection with amendments and other laws on the subject, takes away a Texan's right to burn his own cotton.

COLORADO TO HAVE DUAL GOVERNMENT

Democrats Will Swear In Alva Adams As Governor.

INAUGURAL DAY ON JANUARY 10

Oath of Office Will Be Administered by Justice Steele, of Supreme Court—Unseat Democrats Program of the Republicans.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 5.—The Democrats have decided on Jan. 10, the date prescribed by the statutes, they will have Alva Adams sworn in as governor of the state. The oath will be administered by Justice Steele, of the supreme court. The hour and place of the ceremonies have not been definitely settled. The fifteenth general assembly will b called together today and organization commenced at once.

Lieutenant Governor Haggott presided over the senate and the permanent organization of the house was effected by the choice of William P. Dickson as chairman. It was somewhat doubtful if the legislature would be able to do more than permanetly organize today, but it is on the program to unseat six Democratic senators as soon as the senate is in working order.

This, when done, will make the senate 25 Republicans and nine Democrats. There are four contests in the house in every one of which the Republicans are contestants. If these are decided in favor of the Republicans the make of the house will be 51 Republicans and 14 Democrats. The present strength on joint ballot is:

Democrts, 33; Republicans, 60.

If all contests are decided favorably to the Republicans, it will be: Democrats, 23; Republicans, 76.

There is one vacancy in the senate.

FORTUNE IN MISER'S HOME.

Man Had Lived as a Recluse and Hardly Had Enough to Eat.

New York, Jan. 5.—Gold, silver and bills amounting to more than $10,000 has been found secreted about the house of the Firman Dubel, who died recently at Burlington, N. J. In former years Dubel had lived as a recluse, denying that he had any wealth other than his home and the spacious grounds that surrounded it. In a poorly furnished room $1,700 and a cigar box holding $2,500 in gold was found. In another place $3,800 in bills were found.

For years Dubel had lived on fare that caused his neighbors to wonder how he kept body and soul together. He had no faith in banks and invested his income as rapidly as it accumulated. His estate is large.

Shipwrecked Crew Rescued.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—The American steamship San Juan, of Porto Rico, reports: "December 30, 25 miles from Elbow Cay, picked up two boats containing captain and crew (23 men) of Dutch steamship Andania, Captain Von Deresm, which was wrecked on Elbow Cay at 5 a. m., Dec. 29, and abandoned on Dec. 30. The Andania sailed from Galveston for Hamburg Dec. 24, and had a general cargo. The rescued crew were all landed at Matanzas."

Swayne Inquiry Next Week.

Washington, Jan. 5.—It is possible the Swayne case may be brought up in the house next week and an extended discussion is expected. The seven members appointed by the senate to decide on the number or form of articles of impeachment have disagreed and there no doubt will be a majority and minority report. The house probably will hold only a brief session, adjourning as a mark of respect to the late representative Mahoney, of Illinois.

Flywheel Breaks and Kills Man.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—A 50-ton flywheel in the National Tube Works company's plant at Millsport, burst today and completely wrecked the continuous mill. One man was killed outright and four seriously injured. The loss to the plant will reach $100,000. The mill cannot be repaired inside of a month and eight hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

STAMP SALES ARE LARGELY INCREASED

Increase in Four Years Over Four Thousand Dollars.

AN INDICATION OF PROSPERITY

It Shows Decisively That the City Has Made Wonderful and Rapid Strides, And That We May Expect Great Things With the Future Before Us.

As the best evidence that Gainesville is increasing in prosperity and growing like a hardy school-boy, reference may be made to the business at the post-office for the past four years. In one department alone—that of the stamp department—the increase has been marvelous, and Postmaster Arnow feels greatly encouraged.

For the four years, through the courtesy of Assistant Postmaster J. P. H. Bell, we are enabled to give the accurate account of stamp sales, which were as follows: 1901, $9,027.77; 1902, $10,-604.80; 1903, $12,052.71; 1904, $13,044.63.

As will be noted, the sales have increased remarkably each year, the total increase for the four years being $4,017. This does not include the money order department, as a matter of course, but only the sale of stamps. It is an excellent showing, and one of which Postmaster Arnow should well feel proud.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

Mrs. McIlvaine Has Sold Her Cottage to Mrs. E. F. Arnold.

Mrs. McIlvaine has sold her handsome cottage, 106 North Arredondo street, to Mrs. E. F. Arnold of East Gainesville. Mrs. Arnold owned until recently a valuable home in East Gainesville, but the same was too large for her purposes, and she disposed of the property to A. S. Allbright of West Virginia, who is now occupying the place with his interesting family.

Mr. Allbright is a practical mill man and expects to erect a saw mill as soon as a desirable location can be secured. He proposes to keep his family in Gainesville, however, and it is his desire to secure a location as near this city as possible.

Has Moved His Family.

Having engaged in the mercantile business here, J. R. Emerson has removed his family to this city, and is now pleasantly located in the home of Mrs. Mary Thomas, East Main street, N.

In speaking of the success of his business Thursday, Mr. Emerson stated that he was pleased. A few weeks ago Messrs. Emerson & Simpson organized the Cash Grocery Company and opened business on West Main street, S., in the store formerly occupied by Phifer Bros. From the beginning the firm enjoyed a fine trade, which is increasing daily, and the prospects are that they will be among the leading grocers of the city in a short time.

It is to be hoped that Mrs. Emerson will be well pleased. She will be gladly welcomed here.

A Guest of Honor.

Mrs. M. C. Drysdale, second vice-president of the Florida Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was the guest of Kirby Smith Chapter on Thursday afternoon at the regular business meeting, which was held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. H. McCreary.

Mrs. Drysdale is a charter member of Martha Reid Chapter of Jacksonville, the charter chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Florida, and has been identified with the U. D. C. work since its introduction into the State. Kirby Smith feels honored to have had this dear Daughter with them. Her presence was an inspiration, and her judgment and advice is always to the advancement of the noble cause of which she is one of the higher representatives.

Hicks—Wilcox.

The numerous friends in this section will probably learn with surprise of the marriage of Dr. P. D. Hicks of Waldo to Miss Wilcox, near Eastman, Ga., which happy event occurred on the 28th ult.

Dr. Hicks is a practicing dentist at Waldo, and is one of the most widely known and most popular young men in that section. The bride is possessed of a very charming nature, and was a general favorite at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks have arrived in Waldo, and will make their future home there. Friends will extend congratulations.

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Boston Tea Party.

As was announced in The Sun of yesterday, the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church will give this evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. H. G. Mason an entertainment which the League has pleased to term a Boston Tea Party.

This entertainment promises to prove very enjoyable, and all Leaguers, together with their friends, are invited to be present. The program will comprise vocal and instrumental music, and it is needless to add that some of the best talent in the city will participate.

Irvine Case Has Collapsed.

Philadelphia; Jan. 4.—The developments yesterday in the controversy between Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, the deposed priest of the Episcopal church, and Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, indicate that the case of Dr. Irvine against the bishop has entirely collapsed. J. Frederick Jenkinson, for the presenters, is said to be on his way to St. Louis, with a statement for Bishop Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, asking leave to withdraw the presentment against Bishop Talbot, and requesting permission to make a new presentment.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.,

Of Waverley, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Wreck on Baltimore and Ohio.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 4.—The Pickins and Fairmount accommodation train of the West Virginia and Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ran into a land slide at Craddock, W. Va., and was wrecked. The engine plunged into the west Fork river and Engineer Carrico, of Fairmount was pinned under the engine, fatally injured. Many of the passengers were bruised, but not seriously hurt. The mail and baggage cars were buried under rocks and dirt, and dynamite is being used to remove the debris

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former soldiers." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Judge Removes Receivers.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 5.—United States circuit Judge Pritchard has removed W. J. Edwards from his position as received of the Southern Sawmill Lumber company on the ground of mismanagement as shown in the report of Special Master Sewall, of Wilmington, and appointed to the position J. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville. Mr. Edwards was appointed by Judge Purnell in 1902, and since that time it is said the condition of the company has been growing steadily worse.

OLD TIME NEW YORK.

The City as Pictured by Jedidiah Morse In 1802.

"The city of New York is inhabited principally by merchants, physicians, lawyers, mechanics, shopkeepers and tradesmen, composed of almost all nations and religions. They are generally respectable in their several professions and sustain the reputation of honest, punctual, fair dealers."

In such wise the affairs of New York city were summed up by Jedidiah Morse, D. D., in 1802. The quotations are from Mr. Morse's "Geography Made Easy," published in December, 1802, a few copies of which remarkable book have come down in time yellowed pages to the third and fourth generations of them that studied the fresh issues.

Mr. Morse found still discernible among the inhabitants of his New York "the neatness, parsimony and industry" of the early Dutch settlers, and he had courage to believe that these qualities "will probably continue visible for many years to come."

When geography was being made easy, in 1802, New York was the capital of the state and Albany and Hudson were the only other incorporated cities.

"The principal part of the city (New York)," wrote Mr. Morse, "lies on the east side of the island, although the buildings extend from one river to the other. The length of the city on East river is about two miles, but falls much short of that distance on the banks of the Hudson. The houses are generally built of brick and the roofs tiled."

The geography notes that New York "is esteemed the most eligible situation for commerce in the United States." Moreover, "in point of sociability and hospitality New York is hardly exceeded by any town in the United States.

"On a general view of this city as described thirty years ago," the geography goes on, "and in its present state the comparison is flattering to the present age, particularly the improvements in taste, elegance of manners and that easy, unaffected civility and politeness which form the happiness of social intercourse."

There were sixteen states in the Union when Mr. Morse wrote. He had kind words for these and for the known countries of the world at large. Before concluding his work with a chronological table extending from the creation to his own date he indulged in a gentle prophecy thus as to the growth of the republic:

"Admitting the population of the United States at present (1802) to be 5,000,000 and that this number by natural increase and by immigration will be doubled in twenty years and continue to increase in that ratio for a century to come, at that period (1902) there will be in United America 160,-000,000 inhabitants, nearly 20,000,000 more than there are at present in all Europe."

We have fallen far from Mr. Morse's expectation, even assuming that in "United America" he meant to include Canada. Yet was he an able and kindly geographer and not more sanguine than his day.—New York World.

Two Watchful Hearers.

A certain pastor, according to the Minneapolis Journal, had in his congregation two men that troubled him by sleeping in church. At last he said to one of them:

"Brother Parker, did you ever notice that Brother Benjamin had fallen into the habit of sleeping during service?"

Brother Parker had not noticed it, but he was pained at the information.

"Well, might I ask you to sit beside him next Sabbath and nudge him in case he falls asleep?"

Brother Parker would most certainly do so.

The clerical brother then seeks his esteemed co-worker, Brother Benjamin.

"Brother Benjamin, have you noted Brother Parker's habit of sleeping during the sermon?"

Brother Benjamin had noticed it and had been pained.

"Well, would you do me the favor of sitting beside Brother Parker next Sunday and nudging him in the case of drowsiness?"

Most certainly Brother Benjamin would do so.

The spectacle of the two good men keeping tab on each other in the sanctuary next Sabbath nearly upset the dignity of our clerical friend during his ministrations.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Warren English of Tacoma, one of the leading young men of that section, was trading in this city yesterday.

R. J. Bishop of Eldridge, who has been in the city for a couple of days, called at The Sun office yesterday and renewed his subscription.

Miss Katie Bruce of North Gainesville entertained a number of her friends by a party Wednesday evening. The evening was passed in a manner appropriate to the occasion, and all who attended report a delightful time.

Dr. M. E. Slaughter of Micanopy, one of the most prominent citizens of that progressive section, was among the business visitors to this city yesterday. He is interested with Dr. W. C. Johnson in the trucking business, and has been very successful.

W. E. Dow, district deputy grand chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias, departed yesterday for Alachua, where last night he attended the meeting of the lodge and arranged for the next meeting of the district convention, which will be held in that town.

Mrs. J. H. Coombs and two sons, Chancey and J. B. Coombs, have arrived in the city from Apalachicola. Mrs. Coombs came for the purpose of placing her sons in the East Florida Seminary. She expects to remain here several days, as she is delighted with the city.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement of Mrs. R. Wilson, which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. Wilson has inaugurated a great ten-day special sale, which begins Saturday, the 17th inst., and ends on Tuedsay, the 27th. During this sale innumerable bargains in all lines will be offered the public, and the sale will no doubt prove a big success.

The National Toilet Company of Paris, Tenn., manufacturers of Satinola for the complexion, has an advertisement in this issue to which the attention of the public is invited. Satinola is unequalled for removing freckles, pimples, tan, sallowness, etc., and is recommended by the physicians throughout the country. It is for sale in Gainesville by Bodiford & Co., W. M. Johnson and McCollum & Co.

Marion W. Smith of Palatka, the clever representative of the El Perfecto Cigar Manufacturing Company, has arrived in the city and will spend the day here in the interest of his firm. Mr. Smith states that business throughout the State has been good with him, and that the merchants everywhere seem to be enjoying a fine trade. He has just completed a tour of West Florida, and says the people of that country are in better condition apparently than for many years.

C. P. Setzer, the versatile publisher and original editor of that sprightly journal, The High Springs Hornet, was in the city yesterday and favored The Sun with a fraternal visit. Brother Setzer suspended the publication of his paper a week before Christmas, since which time his excellent and original sheet has not graced the exchange tables of his contemporaries. Editor Setzer says he is still "taking Christmas," and cannot say just when the next issue of The Hornet will make its appearance. It is eagerly awaited by all exchanges, and it might be safe to add subscribers, as there is nothing like it.

HAS BOUGHT PROPERTY.

Dr. Goldstein is so Infatuated That He Becomes a Property Holder.

Dr. G. Goldstein, the optical specialist who has been at the Brown House for some time, has proved his assertion that he was "dead stock" on Gainesville by the purchase of a lot on West Boundary street. The Doctor admits that Gainesville is the best town of its size he ever visited, and Gainesville people are among the cleverest people in the world. "I have travelled considerably in my profession," he remarked Thursday. "I have seen all kinds of towns and met all kinds of people. Some are good, some are medium, and I will not pass my opinion on the rest; but I have always liked Gainesville and the Gainesville people, and propose to call this my Florida home."

Dr. Goldstein expected to have left for Ocala today, but owing to his inability to wind up his business here, has decided to remain until Sunday. "If I had my way about it I would remain here all season," he said, "but I have professional engagements which must be attended to, and the sooner I can finish the quicker I can return."

BUT IT DOESN'T.

Many Have the Erroneous Idea That Fat Makes Fat.

Fat taken into the stomach does not necessarily make fat.

Thousands of physicians have prescribed cod liver oil for wasting diseases. They know that the fat or oil is not what is necessary to make fat or build tissue. They also know that the oil or fatty part of cod liver oil is very objectionable, it being too rich to be digested by a stomach weakened by disease.

The reason doctors prescribe cod liver oil is because it contains certain curative properties. It is to take advantage of these same curative properties that they have so often tried to force their patients to take this horrible, greasy, vile-smelling, nauseating remedy.

It never was the oil of cod liver oil that created flesh, but the medicinal properties contained therein—the oil has always been a hinderance. These medicinal elements of the cod's liver have for years been known to act favorably upon the stomach, provided the stomach could stand the greasy oil.

They create an appetite for good, wholesome food, and cause the proper assimilation of the body-building properties of every-day food, so that strength, flesh and general health are built up by natural means.

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THE AUCTION SALE.

Thirty-Seven Desirable Lots Disposed of by Phillips Brothers.

The auction sale of lots by the Phillips Brothers Thursday was a big success, and many people were made happy in the purchase of property. The tract offered for sale was that portion at the corner of West Boundary street and the North Gainesville rock road. The property was divided into building lots and auctioned. A large crowd was present, and thirty-seven lots aggregating in value $913.50, were sold. The lowest price paid was $10.00 and the highest $65.00.

One lot was given away in accordance with the terms of the advertisement which appeared in The Sun. The lot was drawn by number, and A. J. DaCosta, the original owner of the property, held the lucky number.

While a number of the lots were purchased for speculation, others bought for the purpose of building homes, with the result that a general building boom in that section is anticipated in a short time.

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Kirby Smith Bazaar.

The bazaar which is to be given by Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., on January 20th, at the opera house, for the benefit of the Old Soldiers' Home and Confederate memorial work, promises to be a great success, judging from the interest being manifested by the members and friends of the Chapter.

An excellent supper will be provided, and there will also be a market and candy booth, where country produce and home-made candy will be for sale.

Music will be furnished by the young ladies in the Chapter, and the Gainesville Orchestra will be invited to assist. Kirby Smith takes this opportunity to invite the general public to come to this enteriainment and by their presence and patronage to encourage the organization in the work they have undertaken.

NOTED ORCHESTRA LEADER DEAD

Theodore Thomas Expert Violinist Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, died of pneumonia at his residence here early today. He was 70 years old.

Theodore Thomas, who was the son of an expert violinist, was born at Esens, Hanover, Germany, Oct. 11, 1835. In 1845, his parents brought him to the United States, settling in New York city. Even at this early age, the boy had created an impression as a violinist. A concert trip through the southern cities in 1851 proved such a success that when Mr. Thomas returned to New York he became one of the first violins in the concert and operatic performances during the engagements in America for Jenny Lind, Sontag, Bresi and other great opera singers. The real beginning in Mr. Thomas' musical career was through a series of chamber concerts at New York during the years intervening 1855 and 1872.

Takes Life Soon After Marriage.

Charleston, Jan. 5.—The inquest was held Tuesday over the body of Charles G. Welbrock, a wholesale fruit dealer, who shot himself in his private office while under temporary aberration of the mind. The inquest could cast but little light on the tragedy, since there were no witnesses to the suicide, Welbrock having first locked himself in the office and although the door was forced open and he was found before death, he was unconscious and could offer no explanation for his act.

Attention, Odd Fellows.

The regular weekly meeting of Center Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., will be held at the lodge room over Dutton's bank this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, and visiting brothers will receive a cordial welcome.

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Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Montgomery Has Big Fire.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5.—Fire destroyed the mill plant of the Montgomery Lumber Manufacturing company. The loss will reach $75,000. The fire originated in the shaving cupalo and spread rapidly. It was outside the protection of the city department. The office was burned, but the papers were saved; insurance $50,000.

A Nerve Trying Ordeal.

Some years ago the students at the Japanese Naval academy were accustomed to attend an annual banquet. They sat at a circular table around a slowly revolving cannon loaded with a ball and trained to the level of their heads. The trigger was so arranged that it could be touched from a hidden source outside of the banquet hall. That at some time during the banquet the cannon would be fired every one at the table knew, but just when or in what direction it would be pointing was a mystery.

Of course there was a possibility that the ball might crash harmlessly between the heads of two banqueters, but it was equally probably that it might carry off the head of some student. Yet no one flinched. The chances were equal to all.

The picturesque object of destruction revolving during the jovial hours of the banquet, pointing from student to student and ready at a given moment to blow any one of them to pieces, was considered in Japan admirable training to steady the nerves of a fighting man. —Success.

Ancestor Worship In China.

Every Chinaman is supposed to possess three souls. One goes into the ground at burial, one into the "ancestral tablet" and one into the realm of spirits. It is partly in order to provide the last with those things which are requisite to its well being that ancestor worship is kept up, departed ancestors often taking revenge on the living for any negligence on their part in the performance of the customary rites for the dead by bringing some calamity upon the household. These "rites of the dead" are performed for all over ten years of age, with the hope of delivering them from hades or of improving their condition there. They last for periods that vary according to the age and wealth of the deceased—for children and young people from seven days to a month, for a middle aged man of ordinary means from a month to forty-nine days.

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Andy Carnegie emphatically denies that one of his hero medals will go to Mrs. Chadwick for heroic conduct on the great field of hysterical finance.

We know men who are always too busy to make friends, and then there are others who are too lazy to make enemies. Both kinds need reformation.

The sum of nearly $50,000,000 is expended yearly on the game of golf. England has 879 clubs; United States has 769; Scotland 632. There are 3,000 golf links in the world.

This is merely a tentative explanation: Perhaps it is for fear that she may some day be caught in a cyclone that induces woman to so beautifully decorate that portion of her wardrobe that no one ever sees.

The largest depot in the world is being built in New York by the New York Central. It will cost $50,000,000 and occupy nineteen city blocks. Suburban trains will enter and leave at a lower level than through trains.

Hereafter, according to a recent ruling, guessing contests will be placed under the ban the same as lottery schemes, and it will be unlawful for any matter pertaining to them to be sent through the mails.

If you want trade ask for it. Tell people what you have to sell, and give them reasons why they should buy from you rather than from the "other fellow." The most effective and far-reaching method of asking for trade is by advertising.

Cheese-crackers are made by taking long, salted crackers, spreading them thickly with cheese (not the white, but the ordinary yellow cream cheese), and laying one on top of the other, sandwich fashion. Then set them in the oven for a few minutes, and the outside edges will be delicately browned, while the cheese will be cooked just enough to glue the two crackers together.

Train yourself to keep your troubles to yourself. Don't pour them out upon acquaintances or strangers. It isn't their fault if you have troubles, and they don't want to hear of yours because they have so many of their own. And, besides, here is a point to consider, if you insist on telling other people your grievances they will at length come to dislike and shun you, because thereby you prevent them from telling their troubles.

The decision of the Treasury Department that a frog is a bird seems to have been investigated by a Pennsylvania judge who has decided that a bird is not an animal. We wish the judge had gone into the matter a little further and decided just what a bird is, for Secretary Shaw evidently still believes a frog is a bird and therefore a bird must be very nearly a frog—a kind of jumping bird with the feathers off. The trouble with Shaw is that while consorting with the Washington diplomats he has been fed on frogs' legs and thought he was eating quail.

FROM THE LADDER'S TOP.

Hon. George W. Wilson, editor-in-chief of The Florida Times-Union, represented his paper at the inauguration of the new governor. Mr. Wilson gave to the State an excellent report, sparkling in originality and emphasizing the most interesting features which occurred in connection with this great State function. But there is one paragraph which to the press appears of note. It is this:

"It would seem to any experienced representative of the press that the local committee on arrangements had planned to bring upon the Broward administration the hostility of the newspapers, for the reason that all the usual courtesies extended to the press were entirely overlooked, and it is charitable to say, perhaps through inexperience in such matters. The slight was, however, just as effective as though deliberately made. Representatives of the press gathered up their dignity and followed the procession to the capital grounds and stood on the outside, no provision having been made for them, as is the custom in every capitol in the world. Perhaps Tallahassee, in its isolation, may need newspaper help in the future."

It is perhaps a singular coincident that the greatest paper in the State through its editor-in-chief complains for the slight the press received by the committee which arranged for the greatest function known to the civic or political history of the State for a period of four years. At the inauguration there was no provision for the press. Whoever had charge of the arrangements might not have intended a slight. The slight might have been the result of a dwarfed and irresponsible quality of gray matter usually carried in the head, rather than to a desire on the part of the mental midget to have offered a slight to the greatest agency for the progress, development and stay of the State.

But there was a slight, whether intended or not. The Sun is really sorry that the Hon. George W. Wilson should have been snubbed at the State capital upon an occasion of this kind. The genial and affable, whole-souled and kind-hearted editor-in-chief of the greatest paper in the State deserved better treatment for himself, and certainly the paper which he represented ought to have been looked after more kindly.

After all, it is perhaps a good thing that if any representative of the press was snubbed that it was the representative of the greatest daily in the State. It may result in a campaign on the part of some of them to give the little fellows scattered throughout Florida a better show in the future. Who knows but that it may eventually lead to giving to the press of the State that which is due not only on occasions where we inaugurate a governor with a deal of foolish pomp and splendor, through unnecessary showing of the leaders of Florida's four hundred in the room, but at all great and little events in the State.

The Sun, however, extends its sincere sympathy to George. It was evidently the one sad moment of his life. Imagine a genial person like George Wilson, a fellow who is always looking after his neighbor and a man who is the equal if not the superior in everything to anybody who figured in that inauguration from the governor down, being snubbed in Tallahassee, the city which has boasted of its hospitality, and snubbed because a mental midget at the capital either willed it or was unintentionally responsible. It is a travesty on all social ethics, a disgrace to Tallahassee and a blot upon the State.

But how often has the editor-in-chief of the greatest paper in the State sent one of his reporters out to cover a social or State function, and how often has that representative worked faithfully to the end that his paper might be served with zeal, forgetting the slights which he could not resent and thinking of nothing but the duty he owed to his paper. Doubtless this has occurred a hundred times within the past few months. It is hoped that The Times-Union will give us something refreshing along this line at least once each month. It is a good lesson.

You often find that the boy who was invariably at the head of his class in school is now keeping a set of books for the fellow who was always in the tail.

TRICKS OF THIEVES.

Clever Schemes That Aid In the Perpetration of Crime.

"Thieves resort to clever methods in order to get away with the goods," said an old police officer, "and I am firmly convinced that if the criminals of the world would devote the same amount of time, talent and patience to thinking out uplifting and advantageous schemes for humankind they would in a short while revolutionize the world in many useful ways. But somehow the mind of the criminal seems to be sharper, if I may say it, and brighter and quicker than the mind of the honest man. The fact may be explained in any number of ways. In the first place, the criminal has nothing to do but think out some plan of getting something that doesn't belong to him. That is his special business. Quite naturally the plan he works out under those circumstances will often startle even the oldest men in the police departments of the country. Who would have thought of the wire saw, a thing so small that it can be slipped in between the layers of the shoe sole, but the criminal who found in it a ready, convenient and unfailing means of escape? He is constantly thinking up some new scheme. Here we find a man and woman in a jewelry store. The woman carries a parrot with her. The bird suddenly gets away and begins to flutter around in the store. The jeweler is afraid the parrot will break something. He tries to catch it and succeeds after a short while. A small purchase is made. The man and the woman leave. Result, several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry gone. It was stolen during the excitement over the bird. Good scheme, eh? Yet it is but one out of a million worked by the clever degenerates of the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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By referring to Mr. Warner as a "block man," we mean to infer that he is the head of a "block" of salesmen in this district, arranging their business affairs, trips, etc. He is one of the most successful salesmen in the employ of his company, with the result that his ability has been rewarded by this promotion.

Mr. Warner, who has a wife and interesting children, has been boarding here, but desires to rent a few furnished rooms with the privilege of light housekeeping.

"We are delighted with our board and the treatment we are receiving at our boarding house," he said, "but feel that we would be more at home and have more liberties if we were keeping house. I have children to raise and educate, and believe that Gainesville is one of the best towns in the South for the rearing of a family. Blessed with excellent schools, good churches and moral surroundings, there is no wonder why the people are flocking with their families to Gainesville from all sections of the United States."

DR. JONES IS FINE.

Nashville Banner Pays This Excellent Gentleman a High Compliment.

In speaking of the attainments of Rev. J. Wm. Jones, the author and lecturer who is to appear here on Friday evening, the 13th inst., under the auspices of and for the benefit of J. J. Finley Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, The Nashville Banner says:

"There is a distinct personality about this man which, from the moment he begins to speak, makes itself felt by all hearers, and it is impossible to resist its influence. He seems bubbling over with good humor and contentment, whether he spoke of the prosperous days of the Confederacy or the dark days of '64, he always carried his audience right with him, their humor changing with his. It was such men as Dr. Jones who made the Confederate army what it was; men who were happy when they had plenty, and contented in the knowledge that they were fighting for their freedom when they were starved and ragged.

"The man who lectured last night had been all through it, from '61 to '65, and he knew the Confederate private like a book."

A HAPPY WEDDING.

Two Popular Young People Were Married at Montbrook Recently.

The home of Senator and Mrs. N. A. Blitch, Montbrook, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday, December 28th, when their charming daughter, Miss Etta, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Hugh L. Brownlee. Of this marriage The Starke Telegraph says:

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Edwards of Orlando, in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

"Mr. Brownlee is proprietor of the Starke Livery Stable, is popular socially and stands high in business circles. He is one of Starke's leading young business men and has before him a future full of promise. His bride is the youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs N. A. Blitch of Levy county, and is a favorite in Starke, where her school days have been spent.

"They arrived home yesterday afternoon by the Seaboard train from the south, and will begin housekeeping at once with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Futch."

Big Bond Issue Ratified.

New York, Jan. 5.—At a special meeting in Corinth, N. Y., stock holders of the International Paper company has formally ratified the recently proposed issue of $10,000,000 consolidated mortgage five per cent 20-year convertible gold bonds. The bonds are secured by a mortgage upon all the property and franchise of the company, and are to cover the cost of improvements already made in various mills.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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HAS A NEW JOB.

Deputy Sheriff M. S. Cheves is Now in County Clerk's Office.

Deputy Sheriff M. S. Cheves, who has been for some time the efficient assistant of Sheriff Fennell, has accepted the position of deputy clerk under Clerk Wienges, clerk of the circuit court. Mr. Cheves served his former employer faithfully, and there is no doubt but that he will do the same in this new position. He is a man of great ability, and will no doubt prove his value in the position to which he has been appointed. Mr. Cheves desires to state that he and the sheriff separated on the most friendly terms. His position has always been pleasant in the sheriff's office, and it was only for the benefit of a promotion that he made the change.

Fall From Car Causes Death.

Atlanta, Jan. 5.—While attempting to get off a moving trolley car at East Point Tuesday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock J. R. Barber, a resident of Dallas, Ga., fell and sustained such serious injuries that he died at 6 o'clock in the Grady hospital. Barber was visiting in the city and it is presumed he boarded a trolley car for a pleasure ride to East Point. When the car reached that town he did not wait for it to come to a stop, but jumped off while it was still in motion. He slipped and fell, striking on the back of his head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and brought to the city and taken to the hospital.

What's In a Name.

"Intestinal indigestion" is the new name for a multitude of stomach troubles. It is the recognized cause of heart disease, kidney troubles, constipation, flatulency, inflammation of the bladder, neuralgia, headaches, dizziness, appendicitis and rheumatism. Green's August Flower goes right after intestinal indigestion and quickly clears it out of the intestinal tract, speedily curing any or all of the ailments mentioned. Trial bottle 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At W. M. Johnson's.

Noted Woman Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5—Mrs. Edith M. Roberts is dead in this city, aged 58. She was the wife of the late Albert Roberts, a well known newspaper man of this city, who made some reputation by his writings during the civil war under the name of John Happy. Mrs. Roberts was a niece of Professor Thomas H. Huxley, the English scientist. She was born in London.

North State Legislature Meets.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Owen H. Guion, of Newbern, was last night named for speaker of the lower house of the legislature by the Democrats by acclamation. The Democrats have 98 of the 120 members.

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Antiquity of the Acrostic.

The acrostic certainly dates back to about 250 B. C., when the names of the plays in the arguments of the "Comedies" of Plautus were indicated by this ingenious device.

Cicero, about a hundred years later, in his treatise "De Divinatione," says: "The verses of the sibyls are distinguished by an arrangement which the Greeks call acrostic. From the first letters of each verse in order are formed words which express some particular meaning, as in the case of some lines of Ennius, the initial letters of which make 'this Ennius wrote!'"

A similar device was employed in some of the Hebrew psalms, notably in the One Hundred and Nineteenth, where each verse begins with the letter which stands at the title of its separate part throughout the twenty-two divisions of the psalm.

A Notable Baptism.

Do modern records contain anything to equal the following entry in the parish register of Old Whittington, Derbyshire: "Thomas Ashton, son of Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Jane Bulkeley, was baptized July 1, 1744. Godfathers: Edward Downs, esq., great-great-great-great-uncle; Dr. Charles Ashton, great-great-great-uncle; Joseph Ashton, gent., great-great-great-uncle. Godmothers: Mrs. Wood, great-great-great-great-aunt; Mrs. Wainwright, great-great-grandmother; Mrs. Green, great-grandmother. Registered at the request of Joseph Ashton of Landon, gent., who nominated the godfathers and godmothers, believing they are not to be paralleled in England."

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The Mill-Factory Syndicate opens their second sale at the big store of Geo. W. Hyde on Friday, the 6th, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Everybody will recall the great sale that last June supplied thousands with goods at factory prices.
Mr. Shepherd Watson, who conducted the June sale, will again have charge of the Hyde store for this sale.
Large quantities of goods have been shipped here for this sale.
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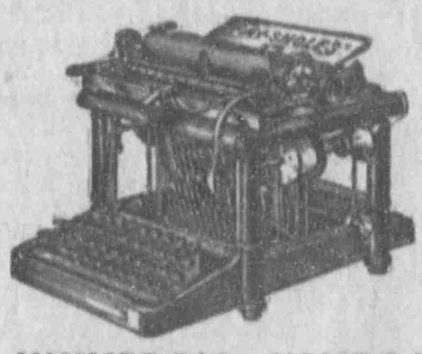
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8 10	.....	.....	.....Hickman.....	.....	.....	5 35
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8 38	.....	.....	.....Tacoma.....	.....	.....	5 12
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NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Dispatches report that severe snowstorms are raging over European countries.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Union Meat company, of Portland, Ore. Loss $100,000.

The king-emperor, Francis Joseph, formally dissolved the diet at Hungary today in a speech from the throne dealing with the parliamentary situation.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, fractured a knee cap last night, the result of a fall while entering a carriage to go to the Broad street theater in Philadelphia.

The jury at Lexington, Ky., trying Louis Mitchell, the negro charged with attempting to poison the family of James H. Mulligan, ex-consul to Samoa, was unable to agree and was dismissed.

Joe Gans and Jimmy Gardner have been matched to fight in San Francisco at 133 pounds at some date this month. This match takes the place of the Johnson-Hart match, which has been called off.

The Atlanta and Birmingham railroad ran Saturday out of Cordele what was probably the longest train of cars ever seen in Georgia, operated by a single engine. The train was made up of 102 cars.

Edward Greh, who was curator of the American Numismadic and Archaeological Society of Ne wYork, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. His collection of ancient coins is valued at thousands of dollars.

A committee representing the Knoxville chamber of commerce left this morning for Washington to formally tender to President Roosevelt an invitation to visit Knoxville upon his proposed southern tour.

Contracts have just been awarded for the construction near Princeton, N. J., of an artificial lake 4 miles long to be used principally as a rowing course for the university students. A number of waelthy men contributed to the fund.

From Oct. 1, 1903, to Oct. 1, 1904, 715,000 tons of fertilizer was purchased in Georgia. These figures were given out Tuesday by Commissioner of Agriculture O. B. Stevens, who had the statement made out to show why such an enormous crop of cotton was made in the state.

The British government has offered Adolf Beck $25,000 in compensation for wrongful imprisonment. Beck, who is a Swede, and was living in England, as a mining engineer and mineral agent, was arrested in 1896 on the charge of obtaining money and jewelry from women under false pretenses.

Mail Bags Are Rifled.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Two United States mail bags were found near the express office at Union City, Tenn., by a Western Union messenger boy, where they had lain in the weather since the 14th and 18th of December. All the letters had been opened and examined and all values extracted. The mail was thrown off here on the northbound Mobile and Ohio road, at 1 o'clock on the night of the 14th ultimo., but the negro porter, whose business it is to carry the mail to the office, reported the following morning that only paper mail came. The same this occurred on the 18th.

McCue Wants New Trial.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.—The application for a writ of error and the record in the case of ex-Mayor J. Samuel McCue, convicted of wife murder at Charlottesville, in November last, were received by the supreme court of appeals here Tuesday. The record is voluminous, making more than a thousand pages. The application is based on alleged errors in instructions, the allegation that the jury was allowed to read newspapers during the progress of the trial and the general ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. The matter will be passed on by the court later.

Desperate Negro Arrested.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 5—Will Harris, a noted negro criminal who escaped from the state's prison about a year ago, under a 30-year sentence for barn burning and who was some months ago outlawed by magistrate's proclamation, was arrested in Salisbury this afternoon. While at large in this county Harris created a veritable reign of terror in the section in which he was known to stay. Many farmers stayed up all night to guard their premises against his torch.

Youth's Skull Crushed with Brick.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 5.—Tree limbs, swept by high winds, brushed a brick from the top of Professor C. W. Bain's residence at the South Carolina college Tuesday and the missile struck his 6-year-old boy, Henry, playing in the flower garden, on the head and crushed in his skull. The boy is in a dying condition. Professor Baine's home is in Norfolk.

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Many Cities Want Crook.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5—There were sensational developments here this morning in the case of Paul Bettier, the alleged crook, wanted in several southern cities. Battier is wanted in Chattanooga and Sheriff Schipp, of Hamilton county, came here today and secured a warrant for him from Governor Frazer and proceeded to the jail to get his man. Local authorities refuse to turn Battier over to the Hamilton county officers, and had a warrant issued charging the prisoner with bringing stolen property into the county in order to hold him. Battier is now ill and a bitter legal fight for his possession will follow.

Great Production of Oil.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Oil Investors' Journal of Beaumont, in its issue tomorrow will credit Spindle Top, Sour Lake, Batson, Big Hill and Saratoga with a production of 19,444,300 barrels of oil, and Jennings, La., with 6,608,774 barrels, a total of 26,053,074 during 1904. Shipments through Port Arthur and Sabine were 10,081,500 and field and domestic consumption sufficient to bring the total figures for consumption and shipments to 19,500,450. Stock at Texas points, 7,443,950 barrels, and at Jennings, 4,884,398 barrels; total, 11,928,850 barrels.

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Forty Mile Hour Gale Blowing

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.—A 40-mile gale from the northwest with blinding snow and sleet struck Norfolk last night and is howling along the coast. No damage has been reported, though several ships put out the capes last night before the storm reached here. A large number of vessels are storm-bound in Hampton Roads.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

CAYENNE PEPPER.

Try a Sandwich of It if You Are Troubled With Insomnia.

"Did you ever try a cayenne pepper sandwich?"

This question was asked a lady to whom sleepless nights were growing to be an almost unendurable burden.

"Not that, but I have tried about everything else," was the discouraged answer. "I don't suppose, however, that it would do me any more good than the thousand and one things I have tried."

"I have suggested the remedy to a great many people similarly afflicted, and in every instance good results have followed. I wish you would let me make you one."

The haggard face of the sleepless woman told its own story. She languidly assented to her friend's request, with little or no faith in its efficacy, yet willing, like the proverbial drowning man, to "catch at a straw" that promised any relief.

A cracker was forthwith produced and quite generously buttered. A liberal sprinkling of cayenne pepper was then added, the two halves put together and the patient requested to partake of the spicy concoction.

Strange as it may seem, but little inconvenience was experienced. The slight smarting sensation in the mouth was soon over, and no unpleasantness was felt in the stomach. The cracker was eaten just before retiring, and very soon after the patient was sleeping peacefully.

The pepper acted as a stimulant to the stomach, drawing the blood from the excited brain and inducing a night of more refreshing sleep than had been experienced for a long time. The remedy was repeated the next night, with the same result. A cayenne pepper sandwich is much less harmful than drugs and when taken in small quantities is a good tonic for a weak stomach.

Sick headache has also been known to yield to a cup of hot water to which have been added a generous pinch of cayenne pepper and a nip of soda as big as a pea.—Table Talk.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

A Rebellious Actor.

Frederick Lemaitre, the French actor, was playing Robert Macaire in a town of France where two soldiers of the garrison represented the policemen who had to arrest him. In the spirit of his part he gave one of them a vigorous kick. "Ha, we must see to this!" cried the infuriated soldier and promptly knocked Lemaitre into the orchestra. At this there was a terrific din, and the soldier began to see that the vindication of his uniform was not popular. But Lemaitre, when he regained the stage, took the gendarme by the hand and said: "Excellently well done, my friend. The uniform must be respected even in the theater. Come to lunch with me tomorrow and bring your comrade."

Modest.

"She's a lovely girl, and so simple in her tastes! I told her that I hadn't much of an income yet, but that I hoped I could provide for her every want."

"And what did she say?"

"She said that would be all she could ask."

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Gainesville, the County Seat....

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the East Florida Seminary, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

COTTON BURNS TWO DAYS.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth Destroyed at Asher, O. T.

Shawnee, Okla., Jan. 4.—Several thousand dollars' worth of cotton, estimated at 60 bales, gathered together in a huge pile in the little town of Asher, in the southern part of this (Pottamattomie) county, furnished a huge bonfire with which to greet the New Year.

In the presence of a large crowd the torch was applied, and the ascending smoke was a witness, it was declared, that the farmers of this section are not to be outdone by those of other sections in the effort to reduce the supply of cotton and restore the equilibrium of the market.

The fire was the result of a bantering jest, which was started Monday, and which spread rapidly throughout the town and community. The joke soon became a reality, and nearly every farmer around Asher contributed of his surplus cotton to add to the bonfire.

THE HOTEL BREAKFAST.

How the American Meal Appears to an Englishman.

The American hotel breakfast is representative of the general delight in good living. The length of the menu and the variety of the dishes bespeak an appetite that in the early morning can relish a meal little less substantial than a dinner.

The hotel breakfast begins with fruit—grape fruit if it happens to be in season, the bitter sweetness of which seems designated by nature to awaken the appetite. And there is really a bewildering problem when next you are asked to choose among the cereals—from the old fashioned oatmeal to all kinds of predigested preparations. Cooked oysters in every style are offered on the menu, and even in the best restaurants a plate of oysters costs only a shilling. The choice of fish can be made from a long list—of kinds unknown in England, including weakfish, bluefish and shad, with its delicate roe. It must be out of compliment to English travelers that herring and haddock are imported. You see them very seldom on an American breakfast table.

When boiled eggs are eaten they are opened by the waiter into a glass, no small quantity of butter being added—salt butter, for "sweet" butter is seldom served. With chops or steak the American, who never eats cold meats at breakfast, usually orders potatoes, and the meal may be brought to a close with pancakes. These hot cakes, which are made of wheat, buckwheat, rice or cornmeal, are eaten smothered in maple sirup, a delicious treacle obtained from the sap of maple trees.

The American drinks coffee for breakfast—such a coffee as you may find in Paris, but not in London—and that he does not prefer tea would need no other explanation than the failure to understand the art of making it.—London Mail.

THE FIRST PIE PLATES.

They Were Made by the German Potters of Philadelphia.

The first pie plates were made early in the eighteenth century by the German potters who settled in Philadelphia.

After the clay was prepared it was cut into small pieces by means of a brass wire and taken to the workbench to be made into plates.

The clay was roughly beaten into a flattened form looking like a colossal buckwheat cake. This was rolled out into a thin sheet with a roller much like a rolling pin, and then a disk cutter was used to cut it into circular pieces of the required diameter. This bat, as it was called, was then laid on a board until partly dry and was then decorated.

The slip decoration was applied by means of a slip cup, an earthen vessel with goose quills inserted into the openings, through which the liquid slip was made to trickle over the ware in a variety of patterns, just as icing is applied to cake at the present time. The slip mixture was of a creamy color made of white clay and water.

Favorite motives for decorations were flowers, fruits and scenes, tulips being a special pet.

A Lutheran minister asked his potter to dine with him to discuss designs for a set of plates he wished to order. As the potter was accustomed to dine at 12, he was almost famished when the clergyman's 2 o'clock dinner was served. When the set of plates came home, each with a pious sentiment interwoven among the marginal decorations, the minister laughed to find an extra plate, bearing this inscription: "I have never been at a place where they dine so late." So much for Pennsylvania-German humor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

What He Said.

Tess—Yes, he was an old flame of mine. Did you tell him I was engaged to Jack Hansom? Jess—Oh, yes! Tess—I suppose he wondered how soon I would be married to him. Jess—No; not "how soon," but "how long."—Philadelphia Press.

Notice of Application for Charter, Etc.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, A. D 1905, the undersigned will apply to His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Florida, for a charter of the corporation proposed below, in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided.

This 26th day of December, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES W. MORSE,
JEREMIAH CASHMAN,
JOHN CASHMAN,
GEO. I. DOIG.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GAINESVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY.

Article I.—The name of this corporation shall be Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Company. The place of business: Gainesville, Florida.

Article II.—The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the manufacture and the sale of gas, fixtures and appliances; the generating and selling of electric current for lighting and power purposes; also the sale of electric fixtures and appliances, and the manufacture and sale of ice.

Article III.—The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000), divided into One Thousand (1,000) shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100) per share, payable in cash or property, as the stockholders may provide.

Article IV.—This corporation shall exist for the term of ninety-nine (99) years.

Article V.—The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice-president, a secretary and treasurer, and a board of directors of not less than four (4) members. The board of directors may be increased by vote of the stockholders.

The first election of officers shall be held on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1905.

The names of the officers who are to conduct the business until those elected at the first election shall be qualified, shall be Charles W. Morse of Haverhill, Massachusetts, President; George I. Doig of Gainesville, Florida, Vice-President, and John Cashman of Haverhill, Massachusetts, Secretary and Treasurer.

Article VI.—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

Article VII.—The names and residences of the subscribers are:

Charles W. Morse of Haverhill, Mass., 450 shares.
Geo. I. Doig of Gainesville, Fla., 50 shares.
Jeremiah Cashman of Haverhill, Mass., 50 shares.
John Cashman of Haverhill, Mass., 450 shares.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, County of Essex.

Personally came before me Charles W. Morse, Jeremiah Cashman and John Cashman, the incorporators above named, each of whom being to me well known, and each acknowledged his signature to the above and foregoing charter, for the uses and purposes therein set forth and contained.

Taken and acknowledged before me on this 21st day of December, A. D. 1904.

[Seal] JOHN J. RYAN, Notary Public.

STATE OF FLORIDA, Alachua County.

Personally came before me George I. Doig, one of the above named incorporators, being to me well known, and acknowledged his signature to the above and foregoing charter, for the uses and purposes therein set forth and contained.

Taken and acknowledged before me on this 26th day of December, A. D. 1904.

J. W. CANNON, Notary Public State of Florida.

My commission expires October 15th, 1906.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 29, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Florida has filed in this office the following lists of lands selected by the State for School Indemnity under the Act of Congress dated February 28, 1891.

The following tracts, embraced in said lists, are in townships containing mineral claims of record, viz:

List 109, filed August 14, 1902, for E½ Nw¼, Nw¼ Nw¼ & Ne¼ Sw¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

List 112, filed Sept. 25, 1902, for Se¼ Se¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

List 117, filed Jan. 9, 1903, for Ne¼ Ne¼ Sec. 28, Tp. 12 S., R. 17 E.

List 121, filed Oct. 5, 1903, for N½ Nw¼ & Se¼ Nw¼ Sec. 32, Tp. 11 S., R 17 E.

A copy of said lists, so far as relating to these tracts, by descriptive subdivisions, has been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested and the public generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, under the departmental regulations of Nov. 27, 1896, (23 L. D., 459) protests or contests against the claim of the State to any of the tracts or subdivisions herein described, on the ground that the same are more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

Failure to protest or contest the claim of the State to said land within the time specified will be considered sufficient evidence of its non-mineral character, and the selection being otherwise free from objection will be recommended for approval.

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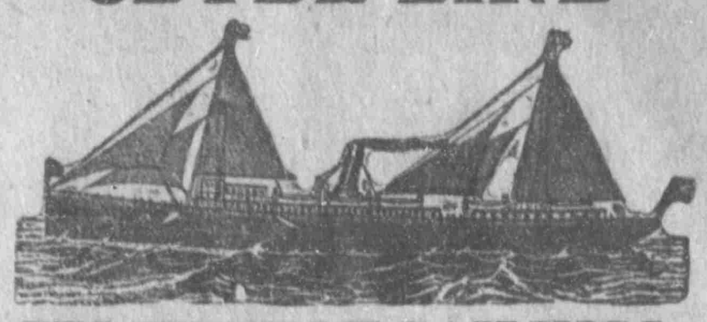

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8:45 pm	Palatka	Leave 8:00 pm
3:00 am	Astor	3:30 pm
4:30 am	St. Francis	2:00 pm
	Beresford (DeLand)	1:00 pm
Arrive 8:30 am	Sanford	9:30 am
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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 6, 1904.

2 Vestibule Trains East		No. 34	No. 30
Lv Jacksonville	So Ry	8 50a	7 55p
Lv Jesup	So Ry	11 25a	10 40p
Lv Savannah	So Ry	1 00p	12 15a
Ar Columbia	So Ry	6 30p	6 00a
Ar Charlotte	So Ry	9 40p	9 55a
Ar Greensboro	So Ry	12 35a	12 15p
Ar Danville	So Ry	1 45a	2 10p
Ar Richmond	So Ry	6 58a	6 42p
Ar Lynchburg	So Ry	4 04a	4 20p
Ar Charlot'sv'le	So Ry	5 50a	6 10p
Ar Washington	So Ry	9 45a	9 50p
Ar Baltimore	P Ry	11 30a	11 25p
Ar W. Philadel'ia	P Ry	1 45p	2 35a
Ar New York	P Ry	4 15p	6 30a

No. 34—"New York and Florida Express." Daily Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car between Port Tampa, Jacksonville and New York.

No. 30—"Washington and Florida Limited." Daily Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car Jacksonville to New York.

Through "The Land of the Sky."		No. 30
Lv Jacksonville, Fla	So Ry	7 55p
Lv Savannah, Ga	So Ry	12 15a
Ar Columbia, S. C	So Ry	6 00a
Ar Asheville, N. C	So Ry	1 50p
Ar Hot Springs, N. C	So Ry	2 37p
Ar Knoxville, Tenn	So Ry	6 00p
Ar Louisville	So Ry	8 50a
Ar St. Louis	So Ry	4 56p
Ar Cincinnati	Q & C	8 15a

No. 30—Daily Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping car between Jacksonville and St. Louis.

Two Trains Daily
To
Washington and
New York.

North and West.		No. 13
Lv Jacksonville, Fla	So Ry	7 45p
Lv Jesup, Ga	So Ry	10 30p
Ar Macon, Ga	So Ry	3 00a
Ar Atlanta, Ga	So Ry	5 20a
Ar Rome, Ga	So Ry	7 33a
Ar Dalton, Ga	So Ry	8 29a
Ar Chattanooga, Tenn	So Ry	9 45a
Ar Lexington, Ky	Q & C	5 20p
Ar Cincinnati, O	Q & C	7 40p
Lv Cincinnati, O	Big Four	8 40p
Ar Chicago, Ill	Big Four	7 10a
Lv Cincinnati, O	Pa Lines	8 35p
Ar Chicago, Ill	Pa Lines	7 10a
Lv Cincinnati, O	C H & D	8 45p
Ar Chicago, Ill	C H & D	7 23a
Lv Cincinnati, O	C H & D	9 45p
Ar Toledo, O	C H & D	5 20a
Ar Detroit, Mich	P M	7 25a
Lv Cincinnati, O	Pa Lines	8 30p
Ar Pittsburg, Pa	Pa Lines	5 55a
Lv Cincinnati, O	Big Four	9 30p
Ar Cleveland, O	Big Four	6 45a
Lv Lexington, Ky	So Ry	5 30p
Ar Louisville, Ky	So Ry	8 10p
Ar St. Louis, Mo	So Ry	7 32a

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Northwest		No. 13
Lv Jacksonville, Fla	So Ry	7 45p
Lv Jesup, Ga	So Ry	10 30p
Ar Macon, Ga	So Ry	3 00a
Ar Atlanta, Ga	So Ry	5 20a
Ar Anniston, Ala	So Ry	9 42a
Ar Birmingham, Ala	So Ry	11 45a
Ar Memphis, Tenn	Frisco	8 05p
Ar Kansas City, Mo	Frisco	9 40a
Lv Memphis, Tenn		8 30p
Ar Hot Springs, Ark		9 30a

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Insure with Cushman & Hill.

Simonson's Wonderful Salve for sale by J. W. McCollum & Co.

Miss Hattie Knight of High Springs was shopping in the city yesterday.

Nicely furnished room to rent to one or two gentlemen. Apply at Sun office.

F. M. Ramsey of Wacahoota was a visitor to the county capital yesterday.

J. Benton of Hague was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Frank G. Bauknight of Archer was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

Reginald Futch departed yesterday for St. Leo, where he will enter the St. Leo Catholic school.

W. J. Hodge of Alachua, one of the leading citizens of that section, was trading in the city yesterday.

W. O. Futch of High Springs, a merchant of that place, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Wanted—Man to operate veneer, lathe and saw at once. Williston Manufacturing Co., Williston, Fla.

Dr. Wm. H. Pilcher and son, Chas. H. Pilcher, of New Orleans were registered at the Brown House yesterday.

Mrs. D. A. Robertson and daughters, Misses Lenora and Willie, have returned from Worthington Springs, where they have been on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Limbaugh and son, Louie, and Miss Rechael Mixson of Jacksonville have returned to their home, after a pleasant visit to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mixson.

Among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday was Col. T. S. Wyllie of Savannah, head of the Wyllie-Gabbett Company, extensive manufacturers of lumber, who are extensively interested in Levy county.

Engineer Thos. Hyers of the Atlantic Coast Line is now in commission between High Springs and Rochelle. He is one of the cleverest throttle-pullers in the employ of that great system, and has many friends here.

Lost—Light bay mare, fifteen years old; looks to be about ten. About twelve hands high. Weight, between 600 and 700 pounds. Black mane and tail. Reward $5. C. C. Brown, Nebo, Bradford county, Fla. dawlt

Joseph H. Phillips of Brunswick, Ga., arrived in the city Wednesday, and Tonreday assisted his brother in the auction sale of lots in North Gainesville. Mr. Phillips was here last year, and made many friends who were glad to meet him again.

Masters Neill and Hugh Becker entertained a select number of their young friends at a "donkey party" Wednesday evening. The little folks enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, and report a fine time. During the evening refreshments were served.

A neat and substantial pavement of vitrified brick is being laid around the First Presbyterian Church, which will add greatly to the value and improvement of the property. This improvement will also be appreciated by pedestrians who have occasion to pass that way frequently.

Mrs. Jane Clark of Hague was in the city yesterday. She was en route to DeLand to visit her brother, Peter Rollins, and sister, Mrs. Eliza Benton. Since she has not had the pleasure of seeing these relatives for twenty years, the meeting will no doubt be a very joyful and impressive one.

Material for the proposed residence to be erected for W. B. Phifer, East Seminary street, is being placed upon the ground, and the carpenters will begin work in a few days. It is the intention of Mr. Phifer to erect a first-class and modern residence, which will be a credit to the owner and the city.

The congregation of the Baptist church have been for the week engaging in a regular afternoon prayer-meeting. The meetings have been well attended, and have been enjoyed. The last meeting will be held at the church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to join in the service.

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Insure with Cushman & Hill.

A. R. Harper, the baker of Alachua, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

W. R. Baker, a merchant of McIntosh, was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

The residence of George Ellis, East Seminary street, is being improved by the application of paint.

E. L. Hulme of Hawthorn, representing Stringfellow Bros., wholesale grocers, was in the city working the trade yesterday.

For Sale—New Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, f. o. b. factory or Gainesville. Apply at this office or 303 East Liberty street. dwtf

H. L. Rosenburger of Kirkwood, agent of the Gainesville and Gulf railroad at that point, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Dr. G. Goldstein, the oculist, desires to state that he has decided to remain until Sunday, and those in need of his services may find him at the Brown House.

We want 100,000 pounds of scrap iron, 5,000 pounds of scrap brass. Will pay the highest price. Bring us your scrap iron and brass Gainesville Foundry and Machine Works, Gainesville, Fla. dlm

M. G. McCarroll, who has been for several months employed in Jacksonville, has returned to the city, and will again locate with his family here. Mr. McCarroll was for many years one of Gainesville's best citizens, and friends are glad to welcome him here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, at their home in West Gainesville, entertained their friends last night with a "tacky" party, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. As entertainers Mr. and Mrs. Brown upon this occasion retained their reputation.

J. H. Spence, one of the clever employes of Malphurs, Shaw & Co., has rented a cottage, purchased a lot of nice furniture, and his friends declare that "something is in the wind." Mr. Beck is responsible for this information, but inasmuch as Mr. Spence is a good-natured fellow no serious trouble is anticipated.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was W. J. Davis, a clever young man of Cuthbert, Ga., who is in this vicinity in the interest of the Dixie Portrait Company, of which J. H. Dye of Micanopy is the general agent. Mr. Davis is one of the cleverest of the agents of this company. He came from a fine family of the old State, and his air of refinement is convincing.

After several weeks spent in this city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Bodiford, Mrs. M. I. Smith has returned to her home in McIntosh. While here she manifested her confidence in the city's future by purchasing the handsome Holloway home on East Seminary street. Mrs. Smith was indisposed when she arrived, but her friends will be glad at the information that she has entirely recovered.

Judge A. J. Cone departed yesterday for points in South Florida, where he expects to remain for several days. The Judge recently purchased the State right for the famous Garvey spring motor, and expects to make a big thing. The motor, as its name indicates, is wound by spring, and will run for two hours. It may be attached to a sewing machine, a churn or other devices, or it may be taken and used through the warm summer nights as a fan. There is no doubt but that the virtue is all that could be desired, and Judge Cone's expectations will no doubt be realized.

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W. T. Williams of Jacksonville is spending a few days in the city.

T. B. Stringfellow of Jacksonville was greeting old friends here yesterday.

Messrs. Andrew Jolly and J. B. Kennard of Waldo were visitors to this city yesterday.

Lott W. Johnson of Lake City, who owns one of the most extensive machine shops in West Florida, was in the city on business yesterday.

Prof. Tom F. McBeath and Captain Geo. M. Lynch have returned from Tallahassee, where on the 3rd inst. they witnessed the inaugural ceremonies.

Mrs. G. E. Oliphant and niece, Mrs. Monteith of Columbia, S. C., who is visiting Gainesville, departed Wednesday for Micanopy, where for a few days they will be the guests of the former's brother, Rev. E. A. Gray.

Mrs. Avery G. Powell and daughter arrived yesterday from Lake Butler, and will make their future home here, Mr. Powell having accepted a position on The Sun. They were accompanied by Julius Groover and sister, Miss Ethel Groover, who will remain for a few days. This estimable family will be gladly welcomed to Gainesville, and it is to be hoped that they will be well pleased.

E. B. Godwin of High Springs was transacting business in this city yesterday. Mr. Godwin is the junior member of the firm of G. W. Easterlin & Co., who had the misfortune on Tuesday night to lose their stock by fire. The loss was about $4,000 with insurance of $2,000. Mr. Godwin was receiving the sympathy of his friends, but accepted the loss as good-naturedly as could be expected. He stated that it had not yet been decided whether the firm would resume business in High Springs, but the chances for same are favorable.

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The home belonging to A. W. Leighton, formerly of this city but now residing in Jacksonville, is being materially improved, and a neat and substantial fence is being constructed around the place. Mr. Leighton states that the place has been rented to a steady and desirable tenant. It is located in Southwest Gainesville, and is one of the most desirable houses in that section.

Miss Ida Redding, a charming young lady of Moseley Hall, after a visit to Judge and Mrs. Syd L. Carter, has returned to her home. Miss Redding is attending Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., and after a brief visit at her home expects to return to college. The young lady, by her amiable disposition and bright manner, made many friends here who regretted to see her leave, but trust she will favor the city with another visit at no very distant date.

After a brief but pleasant "hand shaking" with friends here, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Capers departed last night for White Springs, where they will in future reside. It will be remembered that they were recently married in Atlanta, and are now concluding their wedding trip, which comprised the East Coast, a visit to relatives at Crescent City, and a brief sojourn here. Those who met Mrs. Capers were delighted, and it is to be hoped that she will favor Gainesville with frequent visits.

Water Notice.

To city water consumers: Your water rent for quarter ending March 31st, 1905, is now due and payable at this office. If not paid on or before January 10th, 1905, your water supply will, without further notice, be discontinued. Fee for turning on again $1. By order of City Council.

J. M. DELL,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
Gainesville, Fla., January 2nd, 1905.

To the Public. The Diamond Ice Co. having just been incorporated will, on January 1st, 1905, succeed to the old partnership of Stringfellow Bros. & Livingston, taking on the assets and operating the factory for the benefit of the stockholders. All accounts must be settled on or before that time, as an entirely new set of books will be opened, and all patrons of the old company are requested to call at once and settle their accounts. No new accounts will be opened with persons who have failed to settle their old accounts.

Yours truly.
T. B. STRINGFELLOW,
R. L. STRINGFELLOW,
R. B. LIVINGSTON.
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 23, 1904.

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